

1994



GALLERY
CALENDAR

ANNUAL REGIONAL STUDENTS' SHOW - Conn. Art Educ. Assoc. *

March 12 thru 20 - weekends

NEW LONDON ART STUDENTS' LEAGUE SHOW *

March 26 thru April 7

GRIFFIS ART CENTER EXHIBITION *

April 10 thru 24

EXPRESSIONS '94- Annual Benefit by Old Lyme Jr. Women's Club *

April 26 thru May 1

3rd ANNUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS' EXHIBITION

May 7 thru May 28

70th ANNUAL SPRING JURIED SHOW

June 11 thru July 9

93rd ANNUAL SUMMER JURIED SHOW

July 16 thru August 13

62nd ANNUAL MEMBERS EXHIBITION

& COLE GALLERY INVITATIONAL SHOW

August 20 thru September 17

18th ANNUAL FALL EXHIBITION

& COLE/ GOODMAN GALLERY AWARDS

September 24 thru October 22

EAST LYME ART LEAGUE AUTUMN SHOW *

October 25 thru November 13

4 SEASONS - ANNUAL HOLIDAY EXHIBITION

November 19 thru December 17

LYME ART ASSOCIATION - 93rd SEASON

90 Lyme Street - Old Lyme, Connecticut 06371 - (203) 434-7802

* Guest Exhibition

THE LYME ART ASSOCIATION A BRIEF HISTORY

Exhibitions of Old Lyme Impressionist paintings began in 1902, and were held every summer in the Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library until August, 1921, when the present LYME ART ASSOCIATION galleries were completed. Gifford Beal, Louis Paul Dessar, Childe Hassam, and Willard Metcalf joined with Will Howe Foote, Henry Rankin Poore, Allen Talcott, and Carlton Wiggins in the early exhibitions of the Art association.

EARLY
ARTISTS
1902

BUILDING A SHOWCASE FOR AMERICAN IMPRESSIONISM



The LYME ART ASSOCIATION Gallery is the culmination of seven years of planning by artists Frank Bicknell, William Chadwick, Harry Hoffman, Wilson Irvine, Lawton Parker, William Robinson, Edward Rook, and Gregory Smith. The present site was purchased from Miss Florence Griswold in 1917 and the building committee worked with Architect Charles A. Platt, designer of the Freer Art Gallery in Washington, DC, to develop plans for a gallery to include perfect lighting and architectural compatibility with the village of Old Lyme. The Goodman Gallery was added in 1938, a donation of Mrs. William Owen Goodman in memory of her husband, a Chicago art patron and the Association third president. Today the gallery has been designated an Historic Building.

The LYME ART ASSOCIATION has presented exhibitions in their galleries every year since 1921 making it the oldest art association in the USA to have held continuous exhibitions in their own gallery. With four major exhibitions each year of the finest contemporary representational work, the Association provides the community with a growing number of annual shows from regional school children's work to wildlife art to retrospective viewings developed from the wealth of information in documents, books, and photographs in the Association archives.

EXHIBITIONS
SINCE 1921

The LYME ART ASSOCIATION has attained a distinctive position in the art world. Its past and present membership is composed of many noted artists and people associated with the arts. Works by its artist members are found as near as the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and as far distant as the National Gallery of New Zealand.